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Project No. 5040

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Raji Josiam
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: **BI-MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2018**
AREA OF INVESTIGATION 1 (AOI-1) REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY
US OIL RECOVERY/MCC RECYCLING SITE
400 N RICHEY/200 N RICHEY
PASADENA, TEXAS

Dear Ms. Josiam:

Pursuant to Section IX, Paragraph 44 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Settlement Agreement) for the above-referenced Site, Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) has prepared this bi-monthly progress report on behalf of the Respondents named in the Settlement Agreement. In accordance with the Settlement Agreement requirements, this progress report addresses the topics listed below:

1. Actions which have been taken to comply with the Settlement Agreement during the preceding two-month period – During the preceding two-month period (July-August), the Respondents performed additional work for the RI/FS in accordance with the RI/FS Work Plan, as follows:
 - Performed surface water and sediment sampling of Vince Bayou, as described in the Work Plan Refinement Notice (WRN) WRN-AOI-1-7, approved July 9, 2018;
 - Validated analytical data received from the laboratory for Vince Bayou surface water and sediment sampling. An updated database with Vince Bayou surface water and sediment data is included electronically with this report; and
 - Held a risk assessment meeting with EPA and TCEQ to discuss the general framework for the Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment (BHHRA) and Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA).
2. Summary of quality-assured results of sampling, tests and all other quality-assured data received by Respondents during the preceding two-month period – An updated database is included electronically with this report that includes surface water and sediment data collected from Vince Bayou as described in WRN-AOI-1-7.
3. Work planned for next two months with schedules relating such Work to the overall project schedule for RI/FS completion – The following work is planned for the next two months:
 - Complete analysis of Vince Bayou surface water and sediment data collected from sampling performed for WRN-AOI-1-7;
 - Submit WRN-AOI-1-8 to EPA, which will detail additional proposed sampling activities in Vince Bayou;
 - Upon approval of WRN-AOI-1-8, perform additional sampling activities in Vince Bayou; and
 - Submit preliminary BHHRA and SLERA frameworks to EPA for review.

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4. Problems encountered, anticipated problems, actual or anticipated delays, and solutions developed and implemented to address any actual or anticipated problems or delays – No delays or problems were encountered during this bi-monthly period.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this progress report. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Project Coordinator

cc: Mr. Lam Tran – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Mr. Michael Cave – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Mr. James Kendrick – NewFields
Mr. Joe Biss – EHS Support
Mr. Matthew Wickham – Golder